GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:988
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CRIMINAL MAFIA AND FILM ACTORS NEXUS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been nexus between film actors/actresses and criminal mafias;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such nexus?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): As per available information, involvement of some film actors/actresses with criminals have been reported.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the primary responsibility of detection, registration, investigation, prosecution and prevention of crime lies with the State Governments.